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6 February 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, FI/OPS/Projects Branch
SUBJECT : Project AEQUOR
ATTENTION : Emma Paxson
REFERENCE : SR/COP/FI Memorandum 30 January 1958

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
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NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
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1. In response to your request for supplemental information regarding subject Project Amendment, you are advised of the following:

a. We find that we cannot request authorization to pay sums contained in the escrow accounts of AECAMPOSANTO 6&8 at this time. When we attempted to locate the pertinent data in the headquarters files, we found that all necessary facts are not there.

b. We are, therefore, requesting the field - FOB - to forward the complete record of deposits to escrow as well as the percentage of salary payments made to the organization, AECAMBISTA/1. We are also requesting the field to send us copies of the original contracts in order to assure ourselves that there are - or are not - definite commitments of record regarding the payment of escrow accounts to AECAMBISTA/1.

c. If we are assured of the legal and moral commitments to pay out funds in escrow and have an accurate record of them, we will submit a request for approval. Should such a request be approved, the field will be instructed to make the payments, subject to the same conditions as the death benefits, namely that the funds will be put in the non-profit organization being set up by AECAMBISTA/4 in the name of the organization he represents.

2. Considering that \$1,000.00 already has been approved under subject project for the current fiscal year, with about \$800.00 of this amount not yet spent, it is requested that the total amount of approval asked for under this renewal be set at \$20,200.00. \$20,000.00 represents the death benefits, and approximately \$1,000.00 represents the cost of travel for AECAMBISTA/4 from Paris to Washington and return.

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